(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether due to some technical faults, people are facing problems; and

(d) if so, the corrective steps Government proposes to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) The Pilot project of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) *i.e.* from Ambedkar Nagar to Moolchand has been constructed by the Government of NCT of Delhi with its own funds. Based on the experience and problems, certain corrective measures are being taken up by the Government of NCT of Delhi like construction of foot over bridges, widening of road space, installation of intelligent transport system to regulate traffic light and providing parking space by covering the Nallah.

Regularisation of colonies

†2006. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of people are living in several unauthorized colonies in Delhi;

(b) the number of colonies in Delhi that have not been regularized so far by Government and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government has worked on any plan to regularise such unauthorized colonies, if so, the outlines thereof and the names of colonies with time-limit to regularise them for which orders will be issued;

(d) the nature of the plan, if any, formulated in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have informed applications were invited from Resident Societies of unauthorized colonies which were in existence as on 31st March, 2002. In all, 1639 applications were received which have already been sent to MCD/DDA for scrutiny as per procedure laid down in this regard.

(c) to (e) Government of India has issued guidelines for regularization of unauthorized colonies on 5th October, 2007, followed by two notifications of DDA dated 24th March, 2008 and 16th June, 2008 whereby regulations for regularization of unauthorized colonies in Delhi have been notified. As provided in the Notification dated 16th June, 2008 time limit of one year is given for formal regularization of unauthorised colonies after the date of issuance of Provisional Regularization Certificates to such unauthorized colonies.

The Government of NCT of Delhi has further informed that Provisional Regularization Certificates have been issued to 1223 unauthorized colonies on 4th October, 2008 in accordance with the notification dated 16th June, 2008.

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